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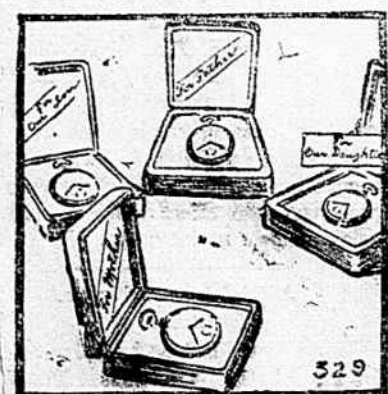
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BLAZE IN THE COUNTY PREACHER'S COMMENT NEGRO'S BODY FOUND

Burning of Fertilizer Factory North of This City Last Night Illumines Heavens

At a late hour last night a bank of light appeared in the northern heavens apparently in close proximity to this city. It was known that a fire was raging to the east of the Potomac railroad yards, but nobody was able to locate the blaze, which attracted general attention. Later it was learned that the plant of the Norton Fertilizer Company, situated on the Potomac, a short distance north of Four Mile Run, Alexandria county, had been destroyed.

The loss will, it is believed, be between \$35,000 and \$40,000, only partially covered by insurance, according to H. R. Norton, secretary of the company.

The grease and oils of the factory caused it to make a big blaze, which burned for more than an hour.

The fire started in the main factory a one and a half story frame structure 180 by 100 feet. The three one-story out-buildings were also consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire has not been determined by the officials of the company.

GREECE NEARER WAR.

London, Sept. 12.—Greece moved nearer to war today with the beginning of the allied offensive in the Balkans.

Reports that Premier Zaimis has tendered the resignation of his cabinet were officially confirmed from Athens. Dispatches from the Greek capital said the capture of four villages by the British and the defeat of the Bulgars on both wings have created a profound sensation.

The central powers are keeping a close eye on events at Athens and are awaiting the first hostile move. The Vienna Arbitrator Zeitung warned its readers that ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the pro-allied party, probably will become Greek minister of war and that Greece will at once make ready to join the allies.

Dispatches from Berlin said that the attitude of Greece is being discussed by the Kaiser and the Bulgarian King and crown prince at the Kaiser's headquarters.

Strong British forces apparently are engaged in the advance against the Bulgarian left wing. Official dispatches today reported that the Bulgars stubbornly opposed the British advance, but were compelled to yield ground after suffering heavy losses in artillery and infantry attacks.

The British are moving against the Seres-Demirhissar railway line, which they abandoned a few weeks ago under attacks by superior enemy forces.

On the allies' left wing, the Serbians are following up the successes won in Saturday's fighting and are now attacking the Bulgars with great vigor.

A continuation of the present British and Serbian offensive is expected to put an immediate end to the German-Bulgarian invasion of Roumania, where Russo-Romanian forces already seem to have halted the advance on the Danube. The Roumanians, far from being alarmed at the German-Bulgarian advance, are pressing steadily westward in Transylvania, capturing more Austrian positions, apparently confident that their southern frontiers are in no danger.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding)
 Three young men, charged with fighting, were fined \$2.50 each.

Herbert Sutherland, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, was turned over to the Washington authorities.

A man, charged with violating the traffic law, was fined \$1.

Hattie Hatfield, colored, charged with escaping from the workhouse and vagrancy, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Joseph Brown, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued.

A woman, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was dismissed.

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Gypsy Smith Calls Attention to Small Boys in Streets Late At Night.

Gypsy Smith in his sermon Sunday night said he had been around the globe three times but had never, in any place, seen so many small children roaming the street up to a late hour in the night as he had in Alexandria. During the past summer several boys were brought into police court on various charges. Some were serious, as the thoughtless youngsters had entered houses and stolen articles and money in one case. In others the evidence showed that the juvenile offenders were often bold and had entered workshops and stolen brass and in some cases tools. It was further shown that some of the urchins often remained away from their homes throughout the night, sleeping in lofts or wagons.

The police justice sent some to the reform school at Laurel and turned others over to their parents who promised to send them out of the city to reside with relatives.

Parents who go to bed aware of the fact that their children are in the streets assume a grave responsibility. The words of the evangelist should be heeded.

Sixty years or more ago Dan Rice, a prominent circusman of his day, said that he had traveled over the United States and that he had not encountered boys of as mischievous nature as those of this city.

A sad affair occurred in Alexandria in the early fifties, the result of mischievousness on the part of some Alexandria youths. A circus had arrived and pitched a tent a little north of Queen street. A dense crowd filled the tent, many persons were unable to procure seats; hence some sat near and upon the ring. The circusmen found it difficult to render the performance, as some of those present entered the ring, and they were eventually forced to cut their program short. The young people, who had not received as they thought, their money's worth, remained on the ground and irritated the circusmen while they were removing the tent. The boys cut ropes and did other things they ought not to. One of the men, becoming greatly incensed, hid in the shadow of a fence on the southeast corner of Queen and Columbus streets and when one of the youths drew near he knocked him down with a swingletree and beat out his brains in what had been the cellar of a house which had stood upon the spot.

DEATH OF A MINISTER

Rev. James E. Irvine, an ordained evangelistic minister for the Methodist Episcopal Church for over half a century, died in Washington last week, from the effects of a fall received about three months ago. He was eighty-six years old.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He was ordained shortly before the civil war.

Rev. Mr. Irvine took up active evangelistic work at the close of the war, and traveled extensively over the United States and in England. For the last few years he was engaged in no active work.

His wife died a number of years ago.

Rev. Mr. Irvine conducted evangelistic services in the old First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street in the latter part of the nineties. His wife and adopted daughter took part in the services.

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The following are disposed of this morning:

Remains of Uxoricide, in an Advanced Stage of Putrefaction Identified

The body of Frank Nelson, colored which was discovered by soldiers in the woods near Virginia Highlands late yesterday afternoon was buried from Demaine and Son's undertaking parlor today. The remains had been partially eaten by buzzards and are supposed to have lain where they were found since August 27th or 28th, a day or so after it is thought he murdered his wife by cutting her throat.

The authorities of Alexandria county had been searching for Nelson and it is believed he took his own life by shooting himself through the head. Dr. R. J. Yates, the county coroner, summoned a jury and held an inquest, the verdict being rendered substantially as above stated. Frank T. Ball, the Commonwealth's Attorney for Alexandria county, represented the State.

A scouting party of soldiers under command of Lieut. Rees and Lieut. Colonel Acton Stephan, found the body, which was identified later and brought to Demaine and Son undertaking rooms in this city.

It is believed Nelson decided to end his life, realizing that it would be next to impossible for him to escape capture. There was a bullet hole in his head, a revolver in his right hand, while his left hand held an oyster shucking knife.

The Nelsons formerly lived near Arlington, Va.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Motorman Loses Control of Car Which Strikes Automobile

New York, Sept. 12.—Dashing wildly beyond the control of a green motorman, a Union railway car collided with two automobiles at Boston road and Tremont avenue in the Bronx, early today and one man was killed and seven seriously injured.

Despite the action of the labor conference, which recommended a general sympathetic strike to aid the car men, little headway was made in that direction. The calmer counsel of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, actuated the movements of the labor leaders. Action on the general strike was postponed until a meeting of the Central Federated Union on Friday.

Frayne declares that there will be ample funds, from various sources, to finance "a long, hard fight."

"No one is going hungry," he said, "no matter how long it lasts. We have the material, the men and money, to make this fight a successful one. Mr. Gompers is in hearty sympathy with the men of the Amalgamated in this struggle, and will give every possible aid to their cause."

John T. Riley, chairman of the New York District Council of the International Longshoremen's Union announced that the bargemen engaged in delivering coal to the power houses of the Interborough and other struck lines would strike today. "The coal will not be delivered," he declared.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Collector's Office,
 September 11, 1916.
 Notice is given to all persons in the City of Alexandria that I am prepared to collect such taxes as may be against them for 1916 collectable by the City Tax Collector. Attention is called to the extract from an ordinance of the City Council passed August 11th 1916.

"Upon all bills paid in full on or before October 1st, 1916, the Tax Collector shall allow a discount of five (5) per cent, and upon all such bills paid prior to October 15th, 1916, a discount of three (3) per cent, shall be allowed."

These provisions will be strictly observed, and neither the 5 per cent, nor the 3 per cent, discount will be allowed a day beyond the time named in the act of Council.

If there is a delay in payment it will not be the fault of the collecting agencies of the city.

Taxpayers should call and pay at once to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days. Bring a list and make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible for bills not asked for.

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